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One of the features of the march will be a delegation from the League of Ohio Sportsmen, dressed in red fox hunting coats, numerous marching clubs from Cincinnati and other cities will be in the line.

This is the latest portrait of Hermine, wife of the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, in exile at Doorn, Holland.

Gas to End War



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\$10.00 and \$12.50 Ladies' Wool Dresses	\$6.95
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ESCAPES INJURY

Ray Stutsman, employee of the Purdon and McFarland auto agency, 50 E. Main St., escaped serious injury when the demonstrator sedan he was driving overturned and rolled over several times on the Dayton and Xenia Pike, opposite Weller Cooper's farm, one mile from Xenia, Sunday night. The auto was damaged. Stutsman was traveling toward Xenia.

Mr. Sidney B. Smith and son, Raymond of Indianapolis, Ind., have returned home after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Smith of the Lower Bellbrook Pike.

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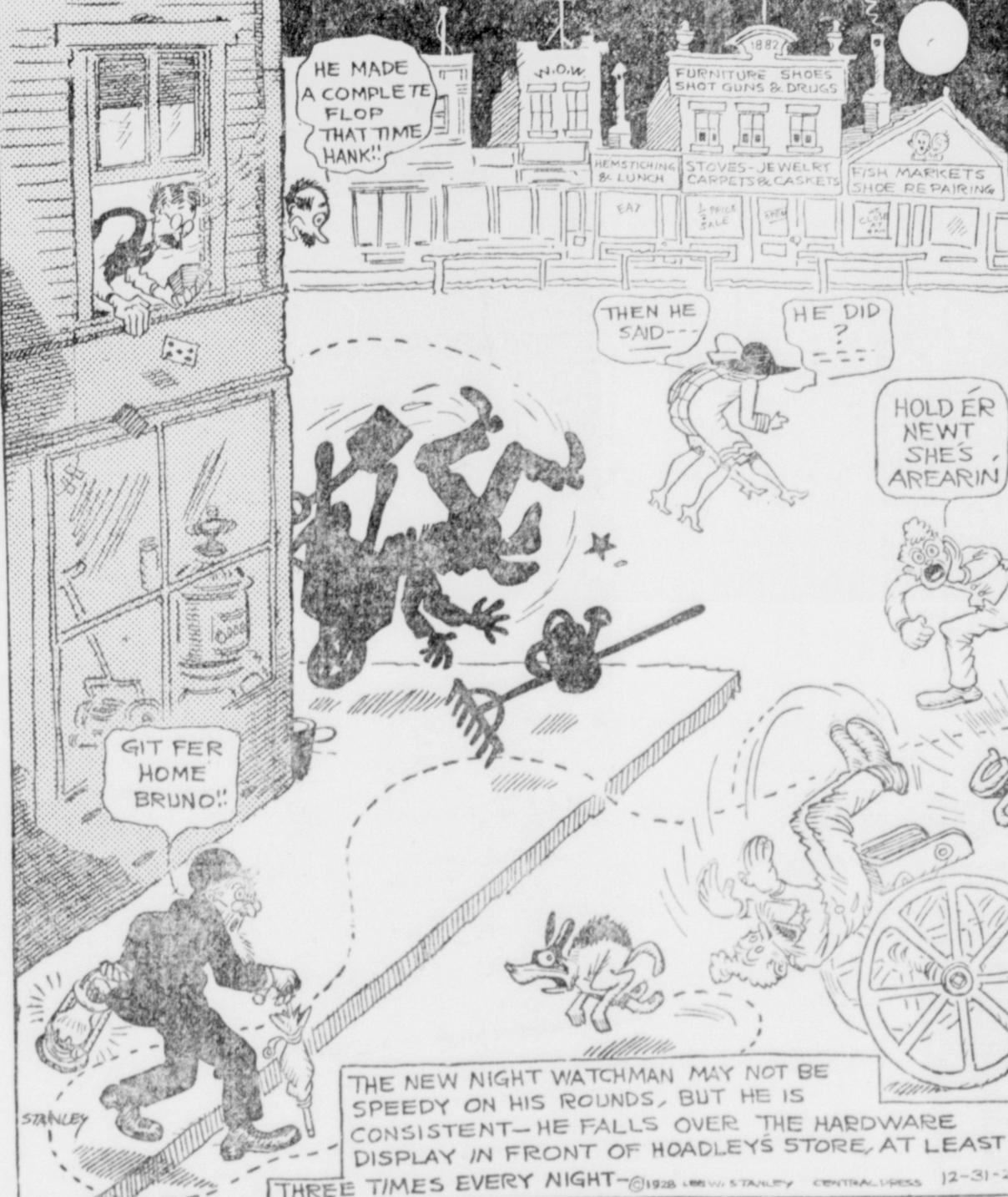
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Xenia Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., will confer the first degree on a class of candidates Tuesday evening, January 1. All Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

Mr. Sidney B. Smith and son, Raymond of Indianapolis, Ind., have returned home after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Smith of the Lower Bellbrook Pike. The auto was damaged. Stutsman was traveling toward Xenia.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

HOOVEN AND ALLISON OFFICES
MERGED SOON AT FACTORIES

the new location.

In order to accommodate the increased office force, the Cincinnati plant was necessitated and is nearing completion. A one-story frame building, with dimensions of sixty by twenty-four feet, which has served as a grocery store furnishing groceries to factory workers for a number of years, has been moved over to the factory office structure, which is a two-story frame building occupying 2,200 square feet. The grocery has been discontinued. It was started more than ten years ago.

A concrete, fire-proof vault in which books and records of the company will be kept, is also being built as an addition to the office building. Its dimensions are thirty by eighteen feet.

The merged offices will occupy the present factory office building and the grocery building. No other exterior or interior remodelling work is being done except for repainting. The entire office equipment of the downtown offices will be removed to the new location and new furnishings will be added.

Jeffries and Fudge, Xenia contracting firm, has had charge of the remodelling work.

The H. and A. Co., Xenia's largest industry, is one of the largest rope and twine factories in the world. The concern operates three mills on Cincinnati Ave., known as the New Mill, the Ohio Mill and the Xenia Mill. The company has branch offices at its factories at North Kansas City, Mo., and Covington, Ky., and branch sales offices in Minneapolis, Minn., Omaha, Neb., Kansas City, Mo., and Atlanta, Ga.

The industry was founded in 1889. There are six different types of cordage and few mills make more than one or two while the H. and A. Co. is known for its diversified range of products, making four different types.

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Swiss President



Robert Haab, vice president of the Swiss Confederation during 1928, has been chosen president of Switzerland for 1929, succeeding Edmund Schulthess. Haab served the Swiss Confederation vice president as president, in 1922.

How To Escape
FLU

1 Avoid so far as possible the places where flu germs are most apt to be; crowded cars; public meeting places; warm, stuffy rooms.

2 Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose.

3 Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruits. Keep the bowels open. Take every precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.

4 Above all, avoid catching cold. Any cold may be the forerunner of flu. Take Bayer Aspirin at the first sign of a cold and you can ward it off. Gargle with Bayer Aspirin at first sign of sore throat as this will remove the infection.

5 If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flu, call your doctor.

BELL TELEPHONE TO
CUT RATE SCHEDULE

Announcement was made Monday in New York by Walter S. Gifford, president of The American Telephone and Telegraph Company that effective February there will be a reduction in day rates for long distance calls in the Bell system representing an annual saving to the public of more than \$5,000,000.

The new schedule of rates will affect, according to E. F. Carter, president of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, all inter-state calls to and from Ohio between points 130 to approximately 1500 miles apart. The reduction will cut from 5 cents to 25 cents from charges for station-to-station calls in these mileage ranges.

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Evening and night rates will remain at their present level. For a call from New York to Cleveland the basic station-to-station day rate is reduced from \$2.05 to \$1.80. A New York-Chicago call will cost \$3 instead of \$3.25. A New York-Palm Beach call or one between Denver and San Francisco will cost \$3.75 instead of \$4.00. Separate rates for appointment and messenger service under the new schedule are eliminated, these services being offered after February 1 at regular person-to-person rates. The extra charges above person-to-person rates previously made for appointment and messenger calls are eliminated on February 1 for all long distance calls so that these calls will be charged in the future at person-to-person rates.

Xenia subscribers will also benefit by the reduction.

AUTO CLUB OPENED
NEW YEAR'S DAY

Diliver Belden, auto club secretary, who has charge of the distribution of 1929 auto license tags in Greene County, announced Monday that the license bureau in the Dakin Bldg. will remain open Tuesday morning until 11 o'clock for the accommodation of motorists who have not yet procured their new plates. The office, however, will not be open Monday night.

Secretary Belden declared that to date approximately 3,500 tags have been disposed of but that the county is running about 500 behind the quota reached at this time last year. Approximately 1,000 tags remain to be distributed.

Tuesday at 11 a. m. is the final deadline for obtaining 1929 tags.

TRACES AUTO OWNER

The Greene County Auto Club is attempting to trace ownership of a Nash touring car, found abandoned and overturned in a ditch two miles from Spring Valley Saturday night. The damaged machine was pulled into a garage in the village for repairs. Efforts to locate the owner were unavailing. The auto bore Ohio license number E-22,395. It is a 1928 model.

W. E. Robe's Big Horse Sale

Monday, January 7, 1929

Sale Barns, South Charleston, O.

75—HEAD OF HORSES—75

Ranging in age from 3 to 10 years of age. Weighing from 1300 to 1800 pounds. A number of mated mares and geldings. This is a good, clean bunch of home raised horses bought in Clark, Greene, Fayette and Madison Counties.

Any farmer needing a team or single horse should not miss this sale.

1—SPAN OF 5 YEAR OLD MULES—1

Dark grey in color, weight, 2800 pounds. This is the best team of mules I have ever owned.

Owing to largeness of sale it must begin at 12 sharp.

Auctioneers: Col. Titus, Currey and Mead.

Clerk: H. T. Nelson.

A fine lunch will be served.

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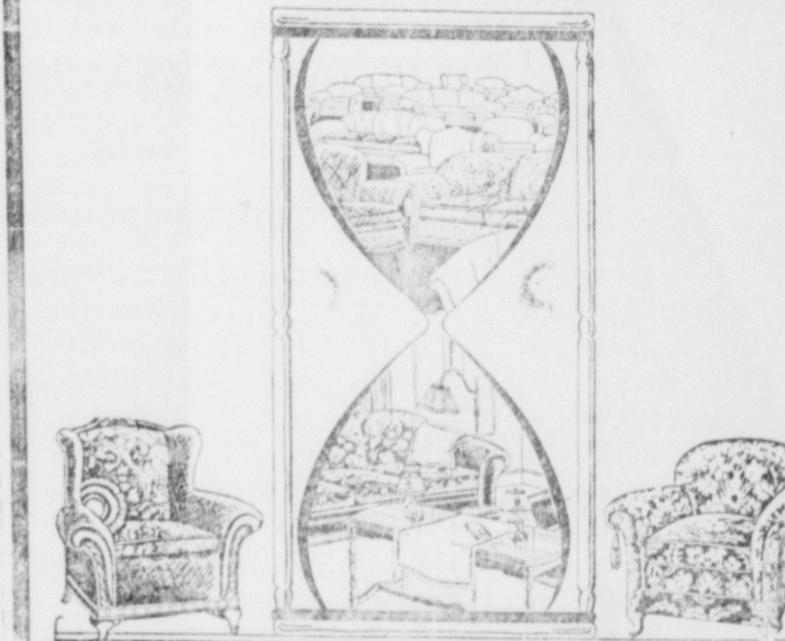
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Why Wait? January Clearance
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JANUARY
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3 Pe. Mohair Living Room Suite—\$89

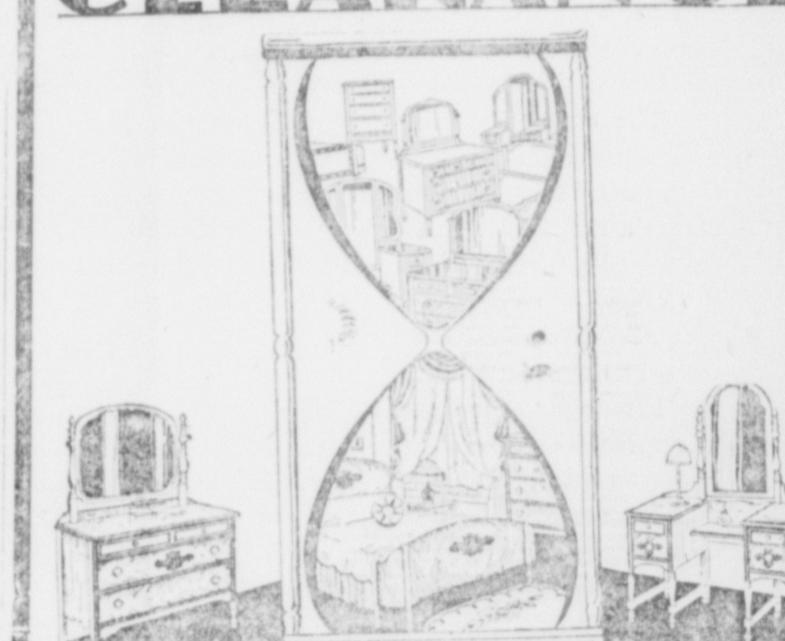
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2 Pe. Living Room Suite—Covered in mohair, wood frame. \$125

Twenty Suites From Which To Choose

JANUARY
CLEARANCEFrom our store
to your home

BED ROOM FURNITURE

3 Pe. Bed Room Suite—Consisting of bed, vanity and chest. \$169

Was \$224. Now . . .

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4 Pe. Bed Room Suite—Consists of bed, vanity, chest and dresser. In green enamel. \$125

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3 Pe. Bed Room Suite—Consists of bed, dresser, chest. \$69

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RACKET?

Robert Rubinstein reveals this stunt, which was employed by a pair of drunken colleagues who were out celebrating. One of them asked a Loew's theater manager to pass the pair in on the grounds that they were newspaper men. "Too crowded, some other time," said the manager, affably. "Well, then," grumbled one of the stews, "now or else I'll give you a bad write-up in my sheet."

"Oh, yes," said the manager, sarcastically. "Well, here's a card, be sure and get my name right," and thus declaring himself, proceeded to write out his name on the back of the card.

A few minutes later the boys placed an "O. K." over the manager's name and then presented it to the doorman, who admitted them.

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The terrible wages demanded by the musician and stage hand unions, overtime, etc., is reported to be the chief reason for the "awful conditions." And in five years some people believe there won't be anything but sound flickers. A musical hit, they think, such as "Whooper," will rate \$6,000 a seat in one night all over the country. Instead of \$6.50. And stage hands and musicians will have to seek other trades.

RACKET?

Robert Rubinstein reveals this stunt, which was employed by a pair of drunken colleagues who were out celebrating. One of them asked a Loew's theater manager to pass the pair in on the grounds that they were newspaper men. "Too crowded, some other time," said the manager affably. "Well, then," grumbled one of the stews, "now or else I'll give you a bad write-up in the paper."

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She is believed to have been clad only in a suit of pajamas, a pair of shoes and a brown overcoat.

A trained police dog, given the scent of her blooming, twice followed a trail to the lake shore, not far from her aunt's home.

Coast guard and members of the Lakewood police department covered the shore line Sunday without finding any trace of the girl.

Parents of the girl said she suffered a breakdown in October, but was recovering.

WEEK OF PRAYER OPENS SUNDAY; DR. CROWE HERE MONDAY

The fine attendance at the initial service of the Week of Prayer Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church, was very gratifying to the Ministerial Association under whose auspices it is being projected. In the absence of Dr. Crowe, the speaker engaged for the week, the message was brought by Dr. Carl H. White, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Yellow Springs. The sermon was based upon the subject "Pressing On," taken from the Scripture passage Philippians 3:13,14, "Brethren I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

The speaker said, "As we are leaving the old year and launching into the new one of the greatest assets for success was the possession of a good forgotten." "Paul," the speaker said, "was no quitter but the power to persevere lay in the fact that he could forget the discouragements, persecutions, privations, and how he fought with the beasts at Ephesus and press on to new fields that he may win the prize of God in Christ Jesus."

Dr. White said a consuming passion for the cause of Christ would cause us to forget too, it will cause us to forget our moods, our selfishness, and our own interests and press on to the higher things of life. "Paul judged by present day standards would have been a complete failure," he said. "He left every church in which he ever preached divided, he was one of the greatest of heretics, trampling on all the orthodoxy of his day, he never held a large church and never stayed over three years at any one place."

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His ministry was one of reconciliation of redemption, one of salvation and Paul felt the seriousness of his call to preach this Gospel and knowing it was God's mission he pressed on and fainted not, knowing he would be a certain failure unless he was doing what God wanted done. John Mark left Paul when the way grew hard and Demas had forsaken him having loved this present world, but Paul having begun pressed on. It was the admonition of the speaker that we, as we enter the new year press the past and press on.

The Rev. James P. Lytle led in the invocation the Rev. H. B. McElree offered prayer, the Rev. Russell Burkett read the Scripture of the evening and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. R. Lunsford, The Rev. W. H. Tilford had charge of the services.

Dr. William Crowe, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Mo., will arrive in Xenia Monday evening to conduct the second service of the Week of Prayer.

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Thursday, January 3—afternoon—"Honest Testimony"; evening—"The Waterloo of Sin."

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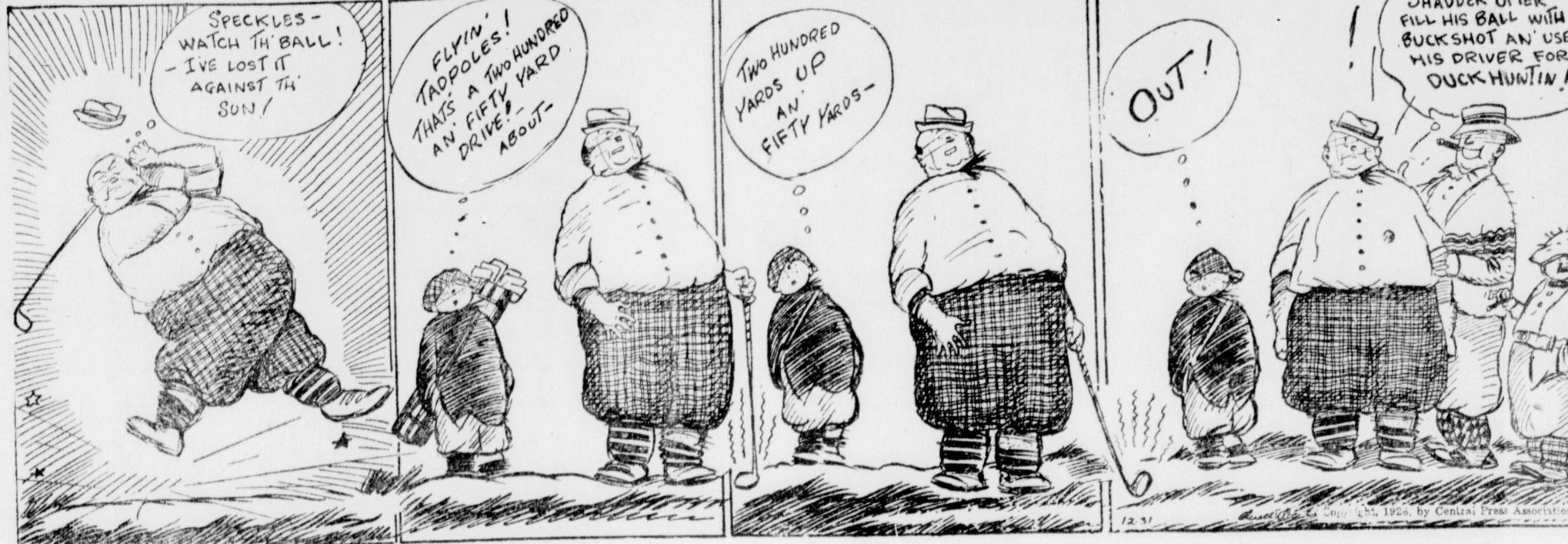
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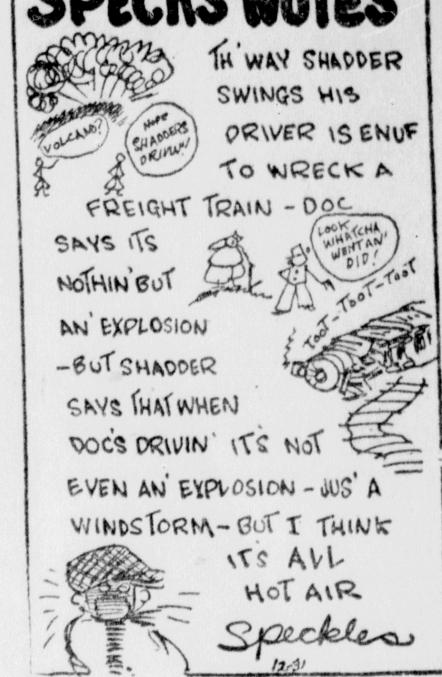
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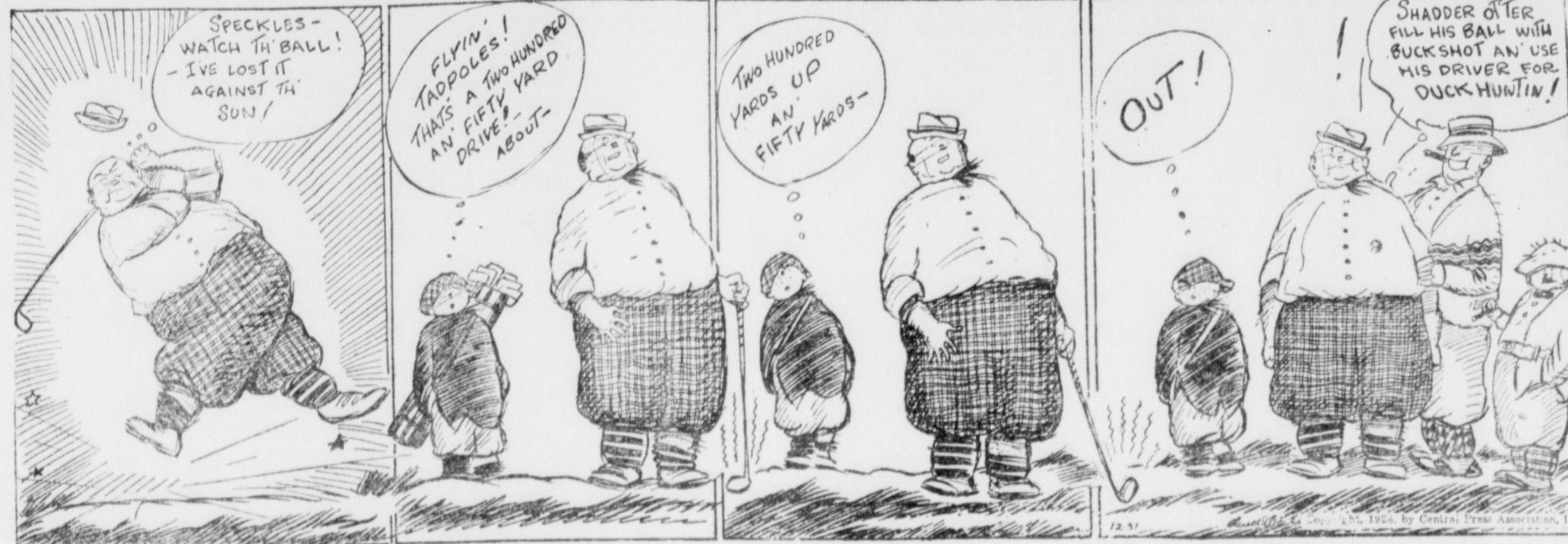
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MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

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DAYTON LIVESTOCK

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ORPHIUM

CATTLE

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DAYTON GRAIN

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"Heaven help the poor working girl," said Pat. and India had hunched together during Byrd's absence.

But Byrd continued to look at mouth full of potato salad.

While they were washing the dishes, Byrd decided to tell Pat about the house. Getting her cooperation might help the situation when Larry stepped into the picture.

Byrd explained that she had telephoned several real estate companies, and that she would look at houses and even try to decide on one before Larry came home.

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By SIDNEY SMITH

The Theater

W ORK, Dec. 31.—Just as I was saying the talkies field to themselves in the way of success, along comes a picture at \$2 a seat on Broadway and knocks 'em.

Movie in question is "The Rio Rita," becoming a singing movie, will be filmed along the Rio Grande, over the Mexican border. The original cast, headed Ethel Terry and J. Harold Murray, will sing and play the roles.

"The Trial of Mary Dugan," successful stage play, is counted upon to be a thriller in the talkies.

Twenty Years '08- Ago '28

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Al Jolson is writing a theme song for the movie "Evangeline."

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Harold Lloyd is going in for sound and dialogue in his next release.

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Mary Pickford does most of the talking in "Coquette."

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Jackie Coogan is appearing before Berlin audiences in a German song and dance act with his father.

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Helen Ware, stage actress, joins Mary Astor in "New Year's Eve."

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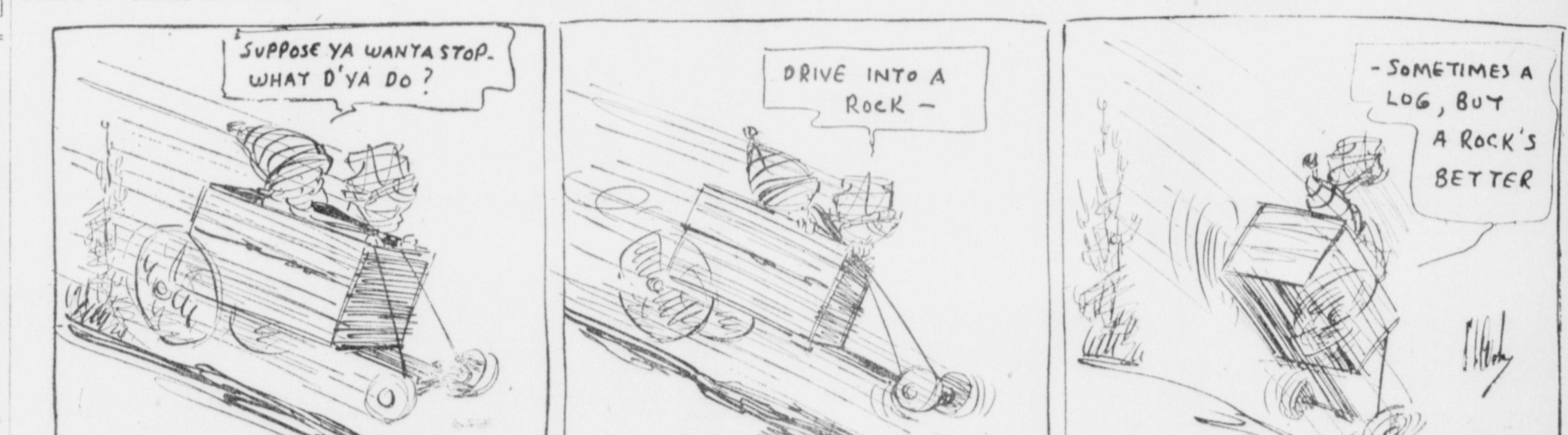
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Twenty Years '08-Ago '28

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By the way, Charles Farrell and Mary Duncan (who was an up-and-coming stage actress) are teaming it up considerably these days in the movies. "Our Daily Bread" follows "The River" to

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DEAR NOAH—IF THE TREES LEAVE, WILL THE DEW BE MIST? C. F. SEWALD JR. NEW CASTLE, PA.

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As you stand on the tee today,
To drive off down a new fairway,
I hope you smack it straight and
far.
And then hole out at least in par.

That all the round you're on your
game,
Following through with best of
aim;

Never a slice and nary hook
Are set against you on the book.

I hope you never short an up
Or miss a putt or rim the cup;
But keep your head and do your
stuff

And never once get in the rough.

Then when you turn in this year's
card,

Have gone the distance, every yard,
The great Pro says: "Old man,
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You played that game in '29.

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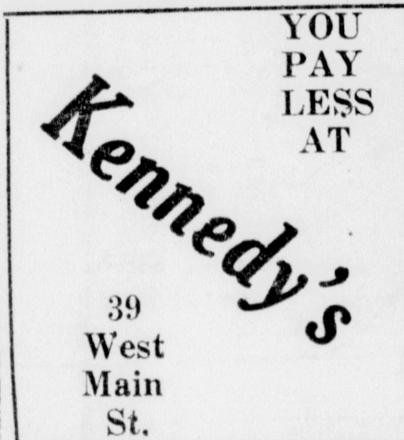
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Mr. George Tucker, E. Main St., does not show much improvement.

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We are asking every member to be present.—J. W. Robinson, clerk of board.

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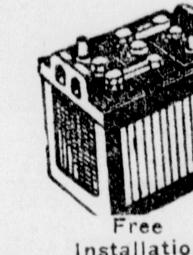
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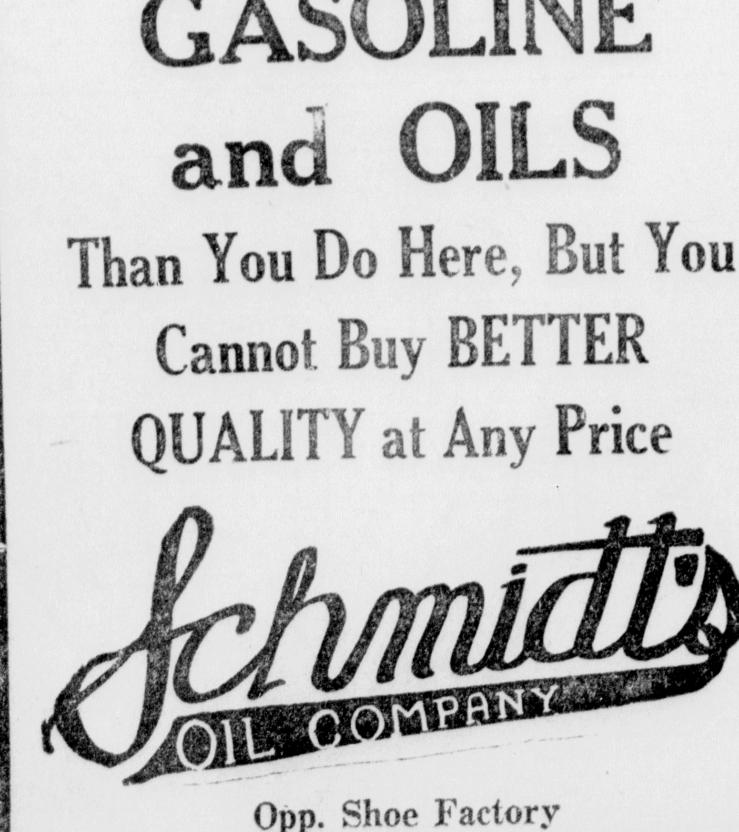
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